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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Gary B. Nickol
Group Art Unit : 1642
Applicant : Ugo Ripamonti, et al.
Application No. : 09/540,466
Confirmation No. : 2489
Filed : March 31, 2000
For : METHODS FOR INDUCING ANGIOGENESIS
USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND
STIMULATORY FACTORS

New York, New York
May 20, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action with attached Appendix of Claim
Amendments; [X] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for
Extension of Time (in duplicate); [] a Declaration;
[] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney;
[] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 *	=	X \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 **	=	X \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 280 =	\$ 0.00

- A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

S 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [X] \$400.00;
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